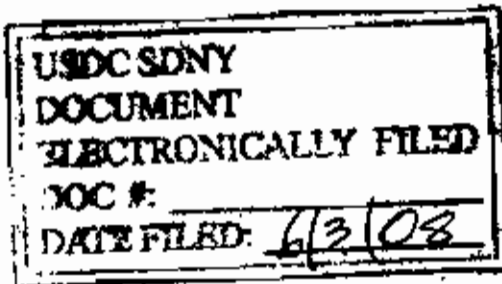


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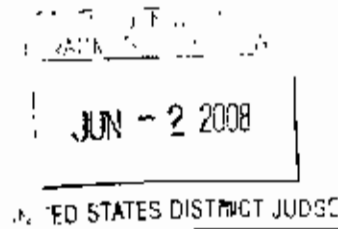


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Re: Hovensa L.L.C. v. Technip Italy S.p.A., et al., C.A. No. 08-1221 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

We represent Defendants Technip Italy S.p.A. and Technip S.A. in the referenced action by Plaintiff Hovensa L.L.C. We write to request that Your Honor approve a revised briefing schedule agreed to by the parties for Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint: (1) Defendants will submit their Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint on or before Wednesday, June 4, 2008; (2) Plaintiff will serve its response on or before Monday, June 23, 2008; and (3) Defendants will serve their reply on or before Wednesday, July 2, 2008.

The parties respectfully request that Your Honor approve this briefing schedule.

Respectfully yours,

Christopher Paparella

SO ORDERED

Naomi R. Buchwald, U.S.D.J. 6/3/08

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